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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *EX PARTE NOTICE – In the Matter of Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television*, MB 03-15, RM 9832 and *Digital Carriage Rules* – CS 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc. (CBC), I met with Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin, on April 1, 2004, to discuss Direct Broadcast Satellite technical issues as related to channel capacity. This was an informational meeting with no position advocated.

If there are questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

/s/ Dianne Smith

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Enclosures

cc. Commissioner Michael Copps  
Commissioner Kevin Martin  
Jordan Goldstein  
Catherine Bohigian